## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-423-C- ORDER NO. 2002-518

IN RE: Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina,

Complainant,

Vs.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,

Respondent.

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the letter of May 14, 2002 from the Consumer Advocate's office, in which the Consumer Advocate renewed his request for a clarification of a certain portion of Order No. 2002-207. The requested clarification is for the procedure for future challenges to any changes in the Interim LEC Fund. We hold that the Consumer Advocate (or any other interested party) will have the opportunity to question any rate changes in the Interim LEC Fund when the appropriate tariffs are filed with this Commission, after notice. We believe that this satisfies the Consumer Advocate's due process rights.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)